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SUBJECT: WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION ASSEMBLY INVITES
AMERICAN PARLIAMENTARY OBSERVERS TO DECEMBER PARIS
SESSION

REF: PARIS 18702

1. WEU ASSEMBLY INFORMS US THAT IT HAS NOT RECEIVED
RESPONSES TO ITS LETTERS TO PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE (TRANSMITTED BY EMBASSY TO DEPART-
MENT JULY 31), INVITING U.S. CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION
AT EARLY DECEMBER MEETING OF WEU ASSEMBLY IN PARIS.
ASSEMBLY ASKS EMBASSY'S AND DEPARTMENT'S HELP IN OBTAIN-
ING RESPONSES AND U.S. CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION.

2. AS WE NOTED IN REFTTEL, WE ENDORSE THE IDEA OF
CONTINUED AMERICAN OBSERVER STATUS AT WEU ASSEMBLY
SESSIONS. AS GENERAL PRINCIPLE, WE HOPE DEPARTMENT WILL
DO WHATEVER IS POSSIBLE TO ENCOURAGE POSITIVE RESPONSE
FROM U.S. CONGRESS. WE (AND WEU ASSEMBLY) RECOGNIZE THAT
PRESS OF POST-ELECTION LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS MAY PRECLUDE
CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION AT NEXT MONTH'S ASSEMBLY
MEETING.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE

DEPARTMENT FOLLOW-UP WITH CONGRESS ON LETTERS OF INVITATION, WITH VIEW TO DEPARTMENT TRANSMITTING RESPONSES TO ASSEMBLY VIA TELEGRAM TO EMBASSY PARIS.
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